

minister, as to the sufficiency of the securities; and he shall be entitled to receive, at the time of taking and entering such confessed judgment, the same fees as are allowed by law for similar services; and such confessed judgment shall be as effectual as any judgment entered or rendered in open court, and shall operate as a supersedeas and stay of execution on the original judgment, and the several portions of it, agreeably to the terms and conditions mentioned in such confessed judgment; and execution may issue thereon for each respective portion, or moiety thereof, if not paid when the same shall become due; Provided, that if any execution issued on the original judgment shall be actually served before the entry of the judgment so operating as a supersedeas, the sheriff, or other officer serving the same, shall be entitled to receive his legal fees and commission for such service from the defendant or defendants; and the said court may regulate the form in which every confession of judgment as aforesaid shall be entered or recorded, and the form of certificate to be given by the clerk of such entry.'

On motion by Mr. Steuart of Baltimore city, the following amendments, proposed by him, were also adopted by the house, viz.

14th. Change the 11th to the 12th section.

15th. In the 12th section, strike out the words 'twenty-five' in the fifth line, and insert the word 'fifty.'

16th. Change the 12th to the 13th section.

The said bill having been read throughout,

The question was put, Shall the said bill pass with the proposed amendments adopted as above stated?

And it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Done, chairman of the committee on ways and means, to which was yesterday referred the resolution, received from the senate, relative to the construction of certain parts of the act, entitled, An act to regulate the issuing of licenses to traders, keepers of ordinaries, and others, passed at December session 1827, chapter 117, (by a special leave of the house obtained for the purpose,) reported, that the committee, having attentively considered the same, were of the opinion, the said resolution ought to pass without amendment.

On motion by Mr. Done, the said resolution was then read the first, and by a special order the second time, assented to, and returned to the senate.

Mr. Lee, (by a special leave of the house obtained for the purpose,) offered the following order:

Ordered, That the governor and council be respectfully requested to report to this house the extent of remissions of fines that have been made for the last five years, and whether in any